

LICENSING BOARDS AND HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS

ACUPUNCTURIST

Contact Acupuncture Committee, Medical Board of California,
1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 14, Sacramento, CA 95825
916/263-2680

ACUPRESSURE

Illegal unless performed by licensed health professional such as physician, nurse, physical therapist, acupuncturist, etc.

ALCOHOLISM AND OTHER DRUG DEPENDENCIES

California Society for Treatment of
731 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103 415/777-2000

ALLERGY AND CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY,

California Society of
1925 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90057 213/483-1581

AMBULANCE ATTENDANT (EMT)

Emergency Medical Services Authority, 1930 9th Street, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/322-2300

AMBULATORY CARE CENTER

See Urgi-Center

ANESTHESIOLOGISTS,

California Society of
100 South Ellsworth Avenue, Suite 806, San Mateo, CA
415/348-1407

ART THERAPIST

Registered. Contact American Art Therapy Association, P.O. Box 11604, Pittsburgh, PA 15528

AUDIOLOGIST

Contact Speech Pathology and Audiology Examining Committee, Medical Board of California,
1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 86, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2666

AUDIOMETRIST

Not licensed. Given a certificate, good only in public schools by Department of Health Services, Maternal and Child Health Branch, 510/540-2081, 1947 Center Street, Berkeley, CA 94704

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE EXAMINERS

Contact Board of Behavioral Science Examiners, 400 R Street, Room 3150, Sacramento, CA 95814
916/445-4933

BIOANALYST

Licensed. Department of Health Services, Laboratory Field Services Section,
2151 Berkeley Way, Berkeley, CA 94704 510/540-2408

BLOOD GAS ANALYST

Not licensed.

BUREAU OF NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT

Department of Justice, 4949 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95820 916/227-4044 or 227-4051 (Anything sent must be sent in triplicate).

CARDIOPULMONARY TECHNICIAN

Not licensed.

CARDIOVASCULAR TECHNOLOGIST

Contact National Society of Cardiopulmonary Technologists, Inc., 3535 University Boulevard, Suite 23,
West Kensington, MD 20795

CHIROPRACTORS

Board of Chiropractic Examiners, 3401 Folsom Boulevard, Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95816 916/227-2790

CLINICAL IMMUNOHEMATOLOGIST

See next category

CLINICAL LABORATORY BIOANALYST

See next category

CLINICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGIST

See next category

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS

Licensed. Board of Behavioral Science Examiners, 400 R Street, Room 3150, Sacramento, CA 95814
916/323-6835

CLINICS

Department of Health Services, 7801 Folsom Boulevard, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 94234 916/445-2070

CONTACT LENS DISPENSER

Contact Registered Dispensing Optician Program, Medical Board of California, 1426 Howe Avenue,
Sacramento, CA 95825-3236; 916/263-2634; or American Board of Opticianry, 10341 Democracy Lane,
Fairfax, VA 22030 703/691-8357

COSMETOLOGISTS/BARBERS

State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, 400 R Street, Room 4080, Sacramento, CA 95814
916/445-7061

CYTOTECHNOLOGIST

Contact the American Cancer Society, California Division, 731 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94104 or
Lab Field Services 510/450-2488

DEA CERTIFICATES

Contact Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Department of Justice, 350 N. Figueroa Street, Suite 800,
Los Angeles, CA 90071 213/688-3494/ or 688-4016, in Sacramento 916/978-4225

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Contact Committee on Dental Auxiliaries, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 58, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-
2300

DENTIST

Contact Board of Dental Examiners, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 85B, Sacramento, CA 95825
916/263-2292

DENTAL HYGIENIST (and X-Ray)

Licensed. Registered. Contact Committee on Dental Auxiliaries, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 58,
Sacramento, CA 916/263-2595

DENTAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

See next category

DENTAL RESTORATIVE TECHNICIAN

Contact Board of Dental Examiners, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 85B, Sacramento, CA 95825
916/263-2300

DIETARY TECHNICIAN

Not licensed. Registration with the American Dietetic Association, 430 No. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611

DIETITIAN

Not licensed but must meet requirements and be granted right to use the term "dietitian" by a public or private agency recognized by the Department of Health Services (B&P Codes 2285 & 2586). California Dietetic Association 310/822-0177

DISPENSING OPTICIANS

Contact Registered Dispensing Optician Program, Medical Board of California, 1426 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825-3236 916/263-2634

EEG TECHNICIAN and/or TECHNOLOGIST

Not licensed.

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Contact Board of Behavioral Science Examiners, 400 R Street, Room 3150, Sacramento, CA 95814
916/324-1706

EKG TECHNICIAN

Not licensed.

ELECTRONEUROMYOGRAPHY

Contact Physical Therapy Examining Committee, Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 92, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2550

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT--Ambulance)

Contact Emergency Medical Services Authority, 1930 9th Street, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95814
916/322-4336

EMERGICENTER

See Urgicenter

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST, REGISTERED (formerly Sanitarian)

Contact Environmental Health Services Section, Department of Health Services, 601 N. 7th St., Sacramento, CA 95814 916/322-2040

EXPANDED ROLE PHARMACISTS - MEDICATION

Contact office of Statewide Health Planning, 1600 9th Street, Room 460, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/323-1293

FAITH HEALERS

Not licensed.

HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS

No licensed.

HEALTH EDUCATOR

Not licensed. For information, contact Society for Public Health Educator, Inc., 655 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA 94102

HEALTH MANPOWER PILOT PROJECTS PROGRAM

In OSHPD, establishes new health occupations and expands roles of existing health professionals.
916/322-5566

HEALTH PHYSICIST

Not licensed. For information, contact Health Physicist Society, 4211 39th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016

HEALTH SERVICES

Department of Health Services, 744 P Street, P.O. Box 94273, Sacramento, CA, 95814 Information
916/445-4171 or 445-0174

HEARING AID DISPENSERS

Contact Hearing Aid Dispenser Examining Committee, Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 12, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2288

HEMODIALYSIS TECHNICIANS

Not licensed. Contact Department of Health Services 916/327-1276 or 445-2070

HERBALISTS

Not licensed but must post notice per Section 2068. For further information, contact Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2393

HOME HEALTH AGENCIES

Department of Health Services, 2422 Arden Way, Suite 35, Building B, Sacramento, CA 95825
916/387-2500 (or local DHS office)

HOME HEALTH AIDE

Department of Health Services, 744 P Street, Room 440, Sacramento, CA 95815 916/327-2445 or
1/800/359-5463

HOSPITALS

Department of Health Services, 744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95815 916/445-2070/387-2500 (or local DHS office)

HOSPITAL & HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATORS

For information, contact American College of Hospital Administrators, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611

HOSPITAL PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

Not licensed. Contact Pharmacy Board, 400 R Street, Room 4070, Sacramento, CA 95815 916/445-5014

HUMAN SERVICES TECHNOLOGIST

Association of Human Services Technologist (similar to psychiatric tech) 415/431-8344

HYPNOTISTS

Not licensed except for those involving marriage, family and child counselors, in which case, refer to Board of Behavioral Science Examiners, 400 R Street, Sacramento, CA 916/445-4933

INHALATION THERAPISTS

Contact Respiratory Care Examining Committee, Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 48, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2626

LABORATORY ASSISTANTS

Not licensed. (See next category)

LABORATORY TECHNICIANS

Not licensed. (See next category)

LABORATORY TECHNOLOGISTS, CLINICAL

Department of Health Services, Laboratory Field Services, 2151 Berkeley Way, Room 609, Berkeley, CA 94704 510/540-2408

LEARNING DISABILITY SPECIALIST

Not licensed.

MARRIAGE, FAMILY AND CHILD COUNSELORS

Contact Board of Behavioral Science Examiners, 400 R Street, Room 3150, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/445-4933

MEDI-CAL

For Sacramento information, contact Sacramento County Welfare Department, 28th & Q Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/732-3281; for Doctors (provider information) contact Department of Health Services 916/445-0266; Aids Testing 440-7720

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

Contact Medical Board of California, Allied Health Professions, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2393

MEDICAL DEVICES

Contact Department of Health Services, Food & Drug Branch, 744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/445-2263

MEDICAL LABORATORY ASSISTANTS

Not licensed. For information, contact Department of Health Services, 2151 Berkeley Way, Berkeley, CA 94704 510/540-2408

MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANTS

Not licensed.

MEDICAL RECORD ADMINISTRATOR

Contact California Medical Record Association, 5110 East Clinton Way, Suite 102, Fresno, CA 93727 209/251-5038

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS

Now called Clinical Laboratory Technologists. Contact Department of Health Services, Laboratory Field Services, 2131 Berkeley Way, Berkeley, CA 94704 510/540-2488

MEDICARE

Contact Social Security Administration, 8351 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento, CA for information 916/551-3444 or 1-800/772-1213; for billing questions 1-800/952-8627

MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANT

Now licensed as Psychiatric Technicians. See Mental Health Worker Category

MENTAL HEALTH TRAINEE

See next category

MENTAL HEALTH WORKER

Contact Board of Vocational Nurse and Psychiatric Technician Examiners, 1414 K Street, Suite 102, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/445-0793

MENTAL RETARDATION SPECIALISTS

Not licensed.

MIDWIVES

Contact Board of Registered Nurses, 400 R Street, Room 4030, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/322-3350.
Complaints: P.O. Box 94420, Sacramento, CA 94244-2100

MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE PARAMEDIC (EMT)

Licensed by each County Health Officer.

MULTISKILLED HEALTH WORKER

Not licensed

NATURAPATHS/NATUROPATHS

Not licensed. Illegal unless licensed as medical doctor or osteopath.

NURSE ANESTHETIST

Not licensed. Contact American Association of Nurse Anesthetist, 111 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60601 312/644-3093

NURSE ASSISTANTS

Contact Department of Health Services, Licensing and Certification Division, 744 P Street, Room 840, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/327-2445 or 800/359-5463

NURSE MIDWIFERY

See next category

NURSE PRACTITIONERS

See next category

NURSE R.N.

Board of Registered Nurses, 400 R Street, Room 4030, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/322-3350 Complaints: P.O. Box 94220, Sacramento, CA 94244-2100

NUTRITIONIST

Not licensed, but must meet requirements and be granted the right to use the term "dietitian". Contact California Dietitian Association, 7740 Manchester, Suite 102, Playa Del Rey 90203-8499, 310/822-0177

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

(See B&P Code 2570) Certified by American Occupational Therapy Association, 6000 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, Rockville, MD 20852, or contact Occupational Therapy Association of California, 7820 Willowcrest Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 916/441-6822

OPERATING ROOM TECHNICIANS

Association of Operating Room Technicians, 1100 W. Littleton, Suite 101, Little, CO 80210. (Hospitals usually set their own standards) 303/755-6300

OPHTHALMOLOGIST

They are licensed MDs with ophthalmology as a specialty. Contact Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95828 916/263-2499. Also, American Board of Ophthalmology, 8870 Towanda Street, Philadelphia, PA 19118 215/242-1123

OPTICIAN DISPENSING

Contact Registered Dispensing Optician Program, Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2634

OPTOMETRIST/OPTOMETRIC TECHNICIAN

Board of Optometry, 1920 20th Street, Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/323-8720

ORTHOTIST/PROSTHETIST

Not licensed. For information, contact American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists, 1444 North Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20005

OSTEOPATHS

Contact Osteopathic Medical Board of California, 2720 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 350, Sacramento, CA 95833 916/263-3100

PARAMEDIC

Contact Emergency Medical Services, 1930 9th Street, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/322-4336

PERIODONTAL THERAPISTS

Not licensed/gum specialists (can check to see if licensed as a dentist)

PHARMACIST

Contact Board of Pharmacy, 400 R Street, Room 4070, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/445-5014

PHYSICAL THERAPIST

See next category

PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

Contact Physical Therapy Examining Committee, Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 92, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2550

PHYSICIAN VERIFICATION

Contact Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 92, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2635

PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT

Contact Physician's Assistant Examining Committee, Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 35, Sacramento, CA 95815 916/263-2670

PLASTIC SURGEON

They are licensed physicians with plastic surgery as a specialty. Contact Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2382. Also, board of Plastic Surgeons, 4647 Pershing Avenue, ST. Louis, MO 63108

PODIATRIST

Contact Board of Podiatric Medicine, Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 8, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2647

PREGNANCY, REMEDIES FOR

Contact Department of Health Services, MIHS Unit, 2151 Berkeley, Annex 4, Room 400, Berkeley, CA 94704 415/540-2408

PROSTHETIC DEVICES

Contact Department of Health Services, Food and Drug Branch, 714 P Street, Room 400, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/445-2263

PROSTHODONTIST

See Orthodontist

PSYCHIATRIC AIDE

Not licensed

PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN

Contact Board of Vocational Nurse and Psychiatric Technician Examiners, 1414 K Street, Room 102, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/445-2933

PSYCHOANALYST (Research)

Contact Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2393

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

916/325-9786

PSYCHOANALYST/PSYCHOLOGY ASSISTANTS

Contact Psychology Examining Committee, Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 54, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2699

PSYCHIATRIST

They are doctors with psychiatry as a specialty. Contact Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 93, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2635. American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, 1603 Orrington Avenue, Suite 4940, Evanston, IL 60201 312/864-0803

PSYCHOLOGIST, EDUCATIONAL

Contact Board of Behavioral Science Examiners, 400 R Street, Room 3150, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/445-4933

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Contact Department of Health Services, Office of County Health Services, Local Public Health Assistance, 714 P Street, Room 1825, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/332-3350

PULMONARY TECHNOLOGIST

Contact Respiratory Examining Committee, Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 48, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2626

RADIATION THERAPY TECHNICIANS

Not licensed--See next category

RADIOLOGIC SUPERVISOR OR OPERATOR

Certified--Contact Department of Health Services, Radiologic Health Section, 520 Capitol Mall, Room 800, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/322-2073

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST, Diagnostic

Certified-see next category

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST, Therapeutic

Certified-Contact Department of Health Services, Radiologic Health Section, 601 North 7th Street, 916/322-2073

RECORD ADMINISTRATOR, Registered

Not licensed

RECORD TECHNICIAN, Accredited

Not licensed

RECREATION TECHNICIANS

Not licensed

RECREATION THERAPIST

Not licensed. Contact National Therapeutic Recreation Society, 1000 North Kent Street, Arlington, VA 22209 or Parks and Recreation Society, 916/653-6995

REFERRAL AGENCIES, Health

Contact Department of Health Services, local district offices

REFLEXOLOGIST

Not licensed-illegal

REGISTERED DISPENSING OPTICIANS

Contact Registered Dispensing Optician Program, Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95828 916/263-2634

REGISTERED ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST

Contact Environmental Health Services Section, Department of Health Services, 1220 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/324-8819

REGISTERED NURSES

Contact Board of Registered Nursing, 1030 13th Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 916/322-3350

REHABILITATION CENTER

See next category

REHABILITATION COUNSELOR

Contact Department of Social Services, 744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/324-4031

RESEARCH PSYCHOANALYST

Contact Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2699

RESPIRATORY THERAPIST

Contact Respiratory Care Examining Committee, Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 48, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2626

RESPIRATORY THERAPY TECHNICIAN

Contact Respiratory Care Examining Committee, Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 48, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2626

SANITARIAN (registered)

Contact Environmental Health Services Section, Department of Health Services, 1220 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/324-8819

SANITARIAN TECHNICIAN

(Not licensed) Contact Environmental Health Branch, 714 P Street, Room 600, 916/324-8819 916/322-2040

SOCIAL SERVICES

Department of Social Services, 744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/657-3661

SOCIAL WORKER AIDE

Not licensed-see next category

SOCIAL WORKER ASSISTANT

Not licensed-see next category

SOCIAL WORKER, CLINICAL

See next category

SOCIAL WORKER, CLINICAL

Contact Board of Behavioral Science Examiners, 400 R Street, Room 3150, Sacramento, CA 95814
916/445-4933

SONOGRAM/SONOGRAPHY

Uses ultra sound. Radiologic Health Branch 916/322-2073

SONOGRAPHERS

National Registration (Optional) Society for Diagnostic, Medical Sonographs, P.O. Box 31782, Dallas, TX 31782 214/369-4332 and/or American Registry of Diagnostic Sonographers, 2810 Burnett Ave., Suite N-12, Cincinnati, OH 45219

SPECIAL DISABILITY PROFESSIONAL

Not licensed.

SPECIAL DISABILITY WORKER

Not licensed.

SPEECH AND HEARING AIDS

Contact Hearing Aid Dispenser Examining Committee, Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 12, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2288

SPEECH AUDIOLOGY AIDE

See next category

SPEECH THERAPISTS (Pathologists)

Contact Speech Pathology and Audiology Examining Committee, Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 86, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2666

SURGEONS

Contact Medical Board of California, Division of Licensing, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 93, Sacramento, CA 95825; For licensing applications: 916/263-2635; For verification of licensure: 916/263-2382

SURGERY CENTER LICENSING

Contact Department of Health Services, Licensing and Certification, 744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 916/445-2070

SURGICAL TECHNICIANS

Not licensed-works under hospital's responsibility

VENIPUNCTURE TECHNICIAN

Not licensed. See Medical Assistant and Lab Techs, 916/263-2496

VISION CARE TECHNICIAN

Not licensed. See opticians, optometrists.

VOCATIONAL NURSE & PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIANS

Board of Vocational Nurse and Psychiatric Examiners, 1414 K Street, Suite 102, Sacramento, CA 95814
916/445-0793 916/445-2933

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION COUNSELOR

Not licensed.

WOMEN'S HEALTH WORKER/WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE SPECIALIST

Physician Assistant 916/263-2670

X-RAY EQUIPMENT/X-RAY TECHNICIAN

Contact Department of Health Services, Radiologic Health Section, 916/322-2073